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MESSAGES FROM SLT

Parents and carers,

This week we find ourselves in the busy month of November. With the clocks going back and the darker nights we have been thinking about how we stay safe as we move around the school and in its surrounding areas. Safety during these darker evenings is so important.

This week we have seen diya lamps created for Diwali, introductions to different characters in a wide range of texts, tag rugby with new skills emerging, the life skill of spreading to make your own snacks, investigating the job of a firefighter, column addition and creating art using an i-pad.

It has been great to see classes joining in with so many different activities such as exploring maths equipment, touch and taste, forest school and this coming Monday making poppies together.

Planning is under way for enrichment activities in different classes including Duxford, The Shuttleworth Collection, Cambridge mosque and local learning. All these opportunities are great for our young people. They connect to our learning and support with them life skills which are key to being independent people.

Keep your eyes peeled for an exciting event coming up. Have a great weekend and enjoy any fireworks if you are off to see any!

Carolyn and Jane



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PAXTON

This week at school Paxton class have been:

- discussing and writing about travel and transport in Literacy lessons
- identifying equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions in Numeracy lessons
- talking about energy and movement in Science
- quizzing each other about different religions in Religious Education
- recalling what we know Guy Fawkes
- reflecting on a news story about an adventurer called Karl Bushby who completed a very long walk from the tip of South America to Hull in the UK
- swimming at Bourn on Monday
- taking part in Forest School on Friday
- enjoying our Daily Mile walks
- playing in the garden and the field for movement breaks

Feature of the week: we celebrated Bonfire Night with our own safe bangers! We have been collecting empty juice cartons and on the 5th November made lots of safe loud bangs and collected up after ourselves!











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GRAFHAM

What a lovely week back in Grafham! Geography was a real highlight. Students recapped the countries and capitals of the UK, then began exploring Europe, sharing their previous knowledge. Their contributions were wonderful, and together we built a mind map full of European foods, cities, countries and landmarks. In the coming weeks we will keep exploring Europe, including its climate and landscapes.

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CAXTON

This week have had a focus on respecting space and working together as a group. We have focused on road safety and how we walk on roads looking out for vehicles acting appropriately around moving vehicles.

In class we have had some really lovely moments of learning. we explored our new book "the pirates next door." we have acted out being pirates and looked at describing them.

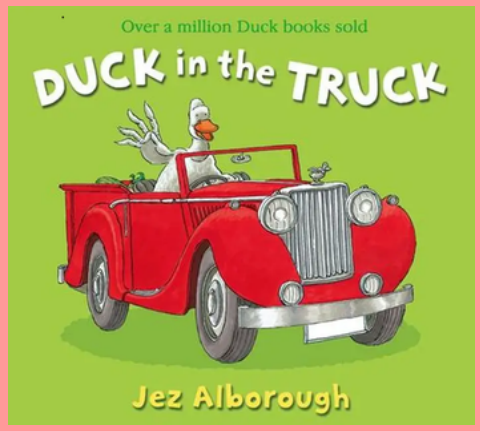
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BARTON

This week in Barton, we started our new book in Literacy, Duck in the Truck! 📚🦆 We spent the week getting to know the story and its characters by exploring the sensory resources linked to each one. 🖐️ Then we got creative with character art! 🎨 Our duck wears a coat of feathers 🪶, our frog came to life from colourful recycled cardboard with legs and eyes 🐸, our sheep is extra fluffy with wool 🐑, and we made a fun goat mask 🐐. Over the coming weeks, we will dive into a sensory version of the story and explore the rhyming words! 🎉



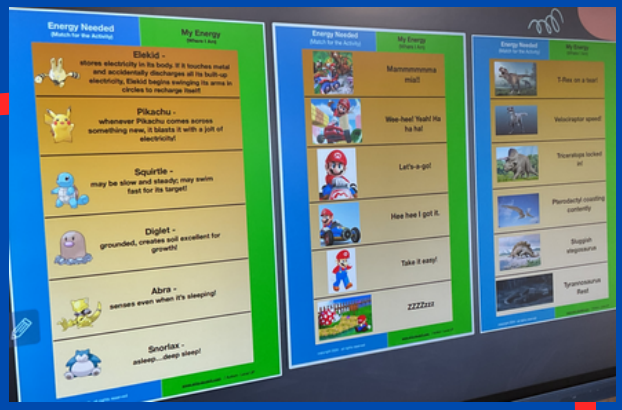






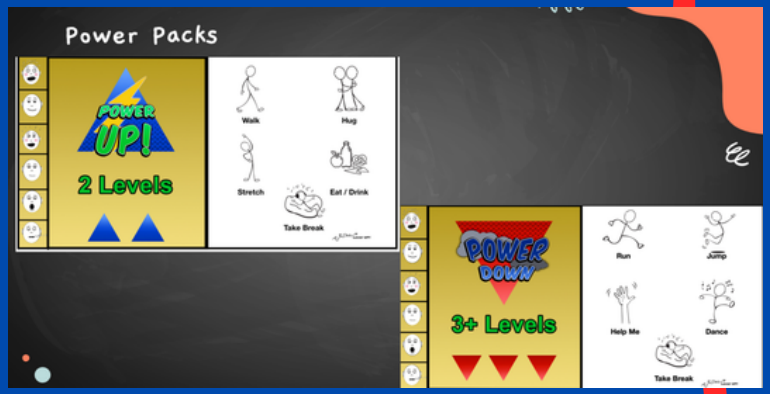
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HARDWICK

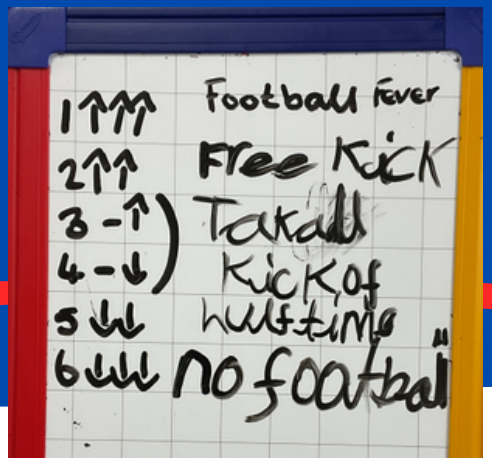


It has been a busy week in Hardwick as we embark upon our Autumn 2 journey together. We have already begun exploring different festivals of light including Halloween, Diwali and Guy Fawkes Night.

One new feature we are introducing into the classroom is the 'Autism Level Up' energy meter. It enables the children to identify their own current energy level and self-discern whether that matches the energy of where they need to be. Alongside this, we discussed ways in which we could 'power up' or 'power down' to suit as well as customising our own versions of the energy scale.







3 Simple Questions

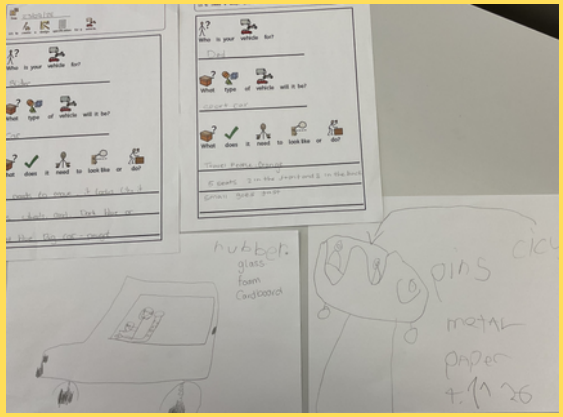
1) Where is your energy right now?
2) Where does your energy need to be now?
3) Do those two answers match?

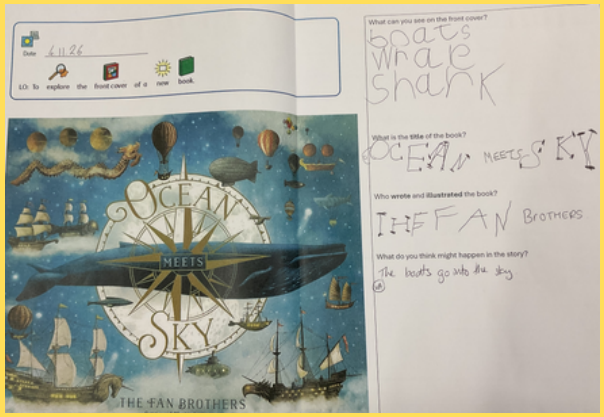
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WYTON

Wyton have had a great first week back, getting started with our new 'Transport and Travel' top in all different subjects. We've also been learning about some things that aren't so topic-specific, but are relevant to the time of year! From discussions about Guy Fawkes night to making Remembrance poppies, we can tell it's a busy time of year!

Some highlights of the week include learning about different musical instruments (we've been asked if the school can buy a French horn), learning about 'green' careers for Green Careers Week and making an excellent start at designing the vehicles we'll make in DT.



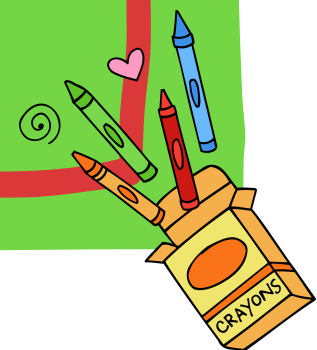




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HILTON

What a wonderful week in Hilton! We have been exploring our new phonics sound ‘or’, practising our letter formation and developing our Literacy skills through our new story Ocean Meets Sky . In Numeracy, we have been focusing on addition, using practical resources, pictures and games to help us combine groups of numbers . We have also enjoyed learning about London in Geography, celebrating Diwali through the story of Rama and Sita and creating our own beautiful Diya lamps . Alongside this, we have enjoyed messy play, our daily mile and learning how to keep ourselves safe. We have also started creating our poppies for Remembrance Day. What a busy and wonderful time in Hilton!



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STAR MOMENTS

The students in Paxton engaged really well in an activity in Religious Education this week where they read key facts and were quizzed by a peer. The students read aloud the questions really well and were very respectful while taking part in the activity.






Grafham: DF did fantastic during maths working on column method for addition and using mental maths to solve questions!

Well done to all of Wyton Class for making our new staff members so welcome this week.

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SCHOOL VALUES!

At Papworth Hall School we are committed to enhancing the lives of all our young people through education preparing them for life in the community.

We support our children to be:

Safe – be safe, feel safe, and understand risk

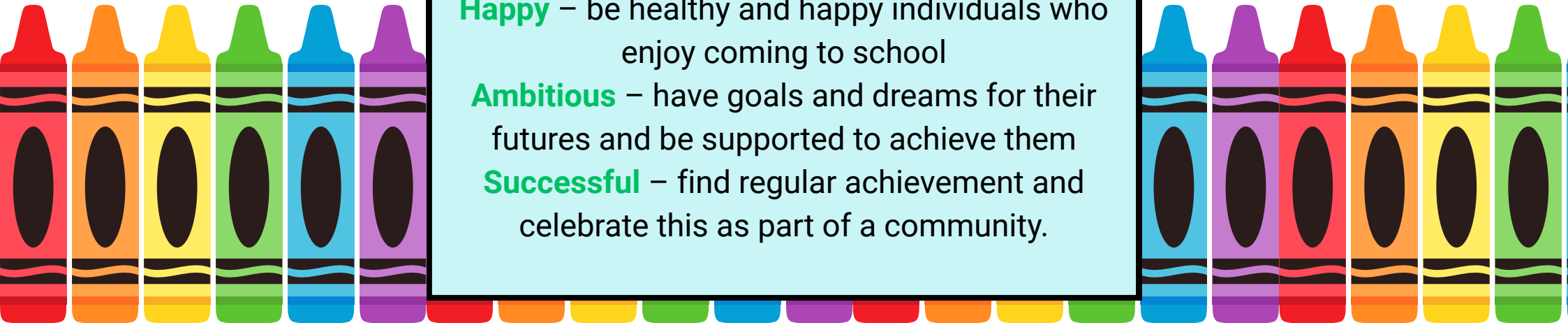
Understanding – be effective and successful communicators

Kind – be kind to all around them, to understand and respect the needs of others

Happy – be healthy and happy individuals who enjoy coming to school

Ambitious – have goals and dreams for their futures and be supported to achieve them

Successful – find regular achievement and celebrate this as part of a community.



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- We are a ***nut-free*** setting, please ensure lunches and snacks are free from all nut products.

https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/education/

- Any ***devices*** that are brought into school need to be turned off and handed over to the team once onsite.
- Please note our ***sickness policy:*** sickness and diarrhea require 48hrs from last bout of illness
- **Absence forms** available on our website - please ensure you give sufficient time for these to be reviewed by the team.

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